Working conditions of CISF personnel

866. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to improve the working conditions of Central Industrial Security Force personnel especially in view of the increasing trend of suicides among them and killing each others;

(b) the number of cases reported during the last five years; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Conscious efforts are made to ensure that such incidents do not recur.

(b) and (c) Details of cases of suicides and killings during the last 5 years are:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Suicides	6	7	8	13	6
Killing	—	—	—	2	1

National Hydrogen Road Map

867. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Government are preparing a National Hydrogen Road Map and also thinking of launching a national mission on bio-diesel as a part of its efforts to encourage the use of alternative fuels;

(b) whether it is also true that Government have also identified the Ministry of Rural Development as the nodal Ministry for this purpose; and

(c) how the National Hydrogen Energy Board provide guidelines for making and implementing hydrogen energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources have constituted a National Hydrogen Energy Board under which a Steering Group has been set up to prepare a National Hydrogen Road Map. The Planning Commission's Report—2003 on Development of Bio-fuel has recommended launching of a National Mission on Bio-diesel as part of the efforts to encourage use of alternative fuels.